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1. The Sofia Central Prison is located between General Stoletov and Konstantin Velichkov Streets. The prison proper is a four-story building housing men only. There is a separate building for women.
2. The first, second and third floors are for criminal inmates and the fourth floor for political prisoners with heavy sentences.
3. The criminal inmates live comparatively much better than the political prisoners. Criminal prisoner laborers received fair food and 450 grams of bread daily. Non-workers receive 300 grams daily. Criminal non-workers have two exercise periods daily.
4. All contact between criminal and political prisoners is forbidden and the two never see one another. The political prisoners are allowed to visit the washrooms twice daily, but are never allowed in the court.
5. Some of the political prisoners from wealthy families have been allowed to bring certain items of comfortable bedding from their homes. No talking or other noise is allowed in the political prisoners section.
6. There are no women political prisoners in the prison; all the women prisoners are criminals. Those who work are used in the knitting mill, which is inside the prison compound.
7. A sketch of the prison is attached.

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